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THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 15, 1883

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

We have just returned from New York
with new prices on Rogers' Bros. 1847
Knives. Sent us.
E. D. BARNHARTMAN & Co.

"Pop" Saturday night.
"The Ocelot" to-morrow evening.

The late Samuel Magill was buried at
Clinton yesterday.

Saves for the goose as well as the gander
on Thanksgiving Day—cranberry.

Our good groceries and fine family
dinner at Nickerbocker's on the mound.

Brass for building the new Cowford
bridge will be opened on the 20th.

Don't fail to see Lillian Spencer in
"The Ocelot" to-morrow evening.

Go to the tabernacle to-night. The
Knights of Labor will make you welcome.

The drainage district case was before
the court 11 days.

Saves are going for the William Smith
reading on the 20th, at the opera house.

Our Decatur coal, lamp and nut,
from E. D. Caldwell. [Oct 17]

Our at O'Brien Bros. restaurant in
opera block and get bulk oysters or
ysters in cans.

The soliciting committee was out yester-
day and to-day working for the sewing
machine project.

A letter cooler only this morning.
The ice dealers ought to sharpen their
saws and get ready for the harvest.

Caldwell can furnish you Decatur
coal on short notice. [Oct 17]

Everett's family groceries and "Tip-
Top" baking powder on sale at Peter
Ulrich's store.

"The last day of service for the Decatur
term of the circuit court will be on
the 24th.

Stock only Schroeder's celebrated Bo-
hemian cigars. You can get them of all
first class dealers at a nickel each.

And the latest sheet music on sale at
C. B. Presnell's City Music store in opera
block. Call there and make selections.

JOHN BEALL now has a shop of his
own. He is perfecting a new and useful
machine.

Shut out, all the season, at
94th.

Reverend "Surprise Party" in "Pop" Sat-
urday evening. Popular prices 35, 50
and 75 cents.

At Springfield yesterday Albert Schenck
brother of Decatur, and Elizabeth M. Bal-
inger, of Winchester, got a license to
marry.

To you "want to see" two men, step in-
to Dan's Bank. [Oct 17]

COMRADE JANUARY, the soldier who
broke a case knife and cut off both his feet
while in Andersonville prison, delivered
an interesting address at the G. A. R.
camp fire at Monticello last night.

Order your hard coal from F. D.
Caldwell, P. O. Box. [Oct 17]

A COMPANY of friends were pleasantly
entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs.
J. E. Curry at their rooms on Merchant
street. Music was furnished for the occa-
sion by Prof. Wilhelm.

Buy your hard coal at Martin's.
[Oct 17]

The book-keeping class in the Y. M. C.
A. rooms will meet this evening at eight
o'clock. All members of the class are re-
quested to be there promptly on time.

Hard and Soft Coal at Martin's.
[Oct 17]

Robert Moore, who lives three miles
north of Natick, is having a streak of
bad luck. He was the owner of 200 head
of hogs, but the cholera is wiping them
out at the rate of 8 and 10 a night. He
has lost quite a number of hogs lately.

Lester Patton and knut underwear at
Miss Watson's. [Oct 17]

Yet so men are invited to attend the
meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this
evening after the book-keeping class
closes. The meeting will be led by Geo.
E. Tucker. Subject, Opportunities Abound.
The Husbandman Matt. xx: 23-16.
Young men, come!

The latest agency in piece goods for
Overcoats and Suits, at Flury's, the
French Cutter.

"Yes," said Mr. A. Watt, "the Palace
Hotel property will undoubtedly be great-
ly improved next spring. The plan now
is to make it a hotel of 140 rooms, and
make it cover the entire corner, so that it
will have a frontage on Woodstreet of
100 feet, and a large and well-lighted
office on the corner. The first floor rooms
now will be refitted for mercantile pur-
poses. When enlarged as contemplated
the Palace will be prepared to give, as
heretofore, first-class accommodations to
200 guests."

This attendance at the young men's
meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last
night was good. This meeting was held
after the regular church prayer meeting,
those in attendance having been at other
meetings earlier in the evening. Subject
was "Philip and the Eunuch." Acts 8: 25-40.
C. E. Morehouse, leader.

This place to get groceries, apples, but-
ter, honey, fresh bread and cakes, every day,
at 337 North Church-st., where a first-
class meat market is kept, with all the
meats of the season. Turkeys, chickens,
oysters and celery. E. B. Dyer & Co.,
nos 34 & 35.

The Knights of Labor Festival.
Let it be remembered that the Decatur
Knights of Labor, under the manage-
ment of Decatur As-sault No. 2135, will
give a grand fair and festival at the tab-
ernacle on Thursday, Friday and Satur-
day evenings of this week. The proceeds
will be used for the relief of the de-
voting poor during the winter. Below are
the names of the contributing candidates
for the various articles to be voted away.

One \$15 Nov. Home Sewing Machine
Miss Belle Chubb and Miss Weston.

One \$15 set of harness A. Shoenfelder
and G. M. Shultz.

One \$5 set of harness—Mrs. Ma-
ria Reed and Mrs. W. White.

One Illinois Washing Machine—Mrs.
L. Cheltenham and Mrs. Lena East.

One \$15 Day's Mail. Willie Charet
and Gladie Carter.

One \$5 Doll—Martin Morgan and Elie
Pence.

One \$5 Doll—Lena Abbott and John
Brown.

The committee inform us that in ad-
dition to the above many other articles of
merit will be disposed of. Got ready to
go Thursday night. Admission, 10 cents.

A happy marriage, notable for its quiet
elegance, was solemnized this forenoon at
11:30 o'clock, at the residence of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Ham,
at No. 313 South Water street. The con-
tracting parties were Miss CARRIE L.
HAM and Mr. FRANK B. DAGGY, banker
and real estate dealer at York, Nebraska.
Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, pastor of the
Christian church, performed the ceremony,
in the presence of the relatives and more
intimate friends of the family. Those
present from a distance were Mr. James
Daggy, of Greenacres, Ind., brother of
the groom; Mrs. Dr. Johnson and Mrs.
Hammon, sisters of the bride and Mrs.
Hamilton and daughter of Elwin; Dr.
and Mrs. S. C. Ham, of Argenta, and
Miss Ella Dawson, of Elwin. The bride
wore a becoming costume. She received
a number of useful gifts, among which
were an elegant silver tea set from the
groom, and \$100 in gold from the parents
of the bride.

After congratulations the company
partook of a beautiful wedding dinner,
Mr. and Mrs. Daggy, taking with them
the best wishes of the Republican and
scores of friends, left this afternoon for
York, Neb., where they will reside.

Herse Thiel Caught.
One Wade Thiel some time ago stole
two horses at Athens, Ohio, and was
trucked westward. Yesterday he was
caught at Monrovia by Officer Fred
Kitch, of that place, and handed over to
Alexander Bentley, the messenger sent
from Ohio to take him. When captured
he had one of the horses in his possession.
He was brought to Decatur yesterday
afternoon, and started for Ohio in charge
of the officer last night. Officer Kitch,
we are glad to know, received a handsome
reward for the capture.

A Vendue for Sawyer and Schroll.
The jury in the Stevens Creek Special
Drainage District case that has been on
trial in the county court eleven days,
brought in a verdict this morning at 8:30
o'clock after having been out 21 hours,
leading in favor of John Sawyer and
William Schroll, who pleaded that they
were unjustly assessed by the commis-
sioners because they will not be benefited
by the construction of the big ditch. This
ditch question has been discussed thor-
oughly in all its phases, and is pretty
well understood by all the farmers in-
terested. The commissioners will make an
effort to get a new trial.

A Case Quickly Settled.
This was the day set for the examina-
tion of Norman Seigler, in Justice Ma-
Gorney's court, on the charge of playing
what is known as the "change confidence
game" on a granger on a Wabash train
the other morning. The granger made a
big fuss on arriving at the depot, and
Seigler, who was a pennut on that train,
was made to fork over \$8, which the
granger claimed belonged to him. Then
the granger went on to Missouri, and it
seemed no one got his name or address.
Seigler spent the day in jail, and Justice
Curtis fined him \$1150, including the
costs, for having gambled with him in
possession. This forenoon Seigler ap-
peared before Justice McGorney, but he
was discharged for want of prosecution,
the people having little or no evidence
against him. This episode has been quite
costly to Mr. Seigler. He is out \$1150
for a fine, has probably paid \$10 or \$20 to
Harvey Panko for attorney's fees, and be-
sides we learn that he has lost his job on
the Wabash—and all this in the deal of
winter. But Seigler seems to be well
fixed financially.

A New Lodge.
This evening County Delegate Lew
Skelly, of the county clerk's office, will go
to Natick to organize a local lodge of the
Ancient Order of Hibernians. He will be
accompanied by members of the Decatur
order and the A. O. H. band. A fine time
is anticipated.

The Decatur Pension Board met yester-
day as usual at the office of President
Curtis. There were 13 orders on the
table, but only one person, a comrade
from Penn, reported for examination. He
was attended to, and the business of the
day was wound up. The board meets
once a week.

Boy Pay was Mad.
The Pay Templeton comic opera com-
pany didn't perform at Springfield Tues-
day night, simply because Pay and the
balance of the troupe didn't have any
stage clothes. The cause of the clothes
famine is thus related by the Springfield
Post, of yesterday: "It appears that the
company performed at Decatur Monday
night, and loaded the baggage on a special
Wabash car for Springfield. This car,
through the carelessness of some train
dispatcher, was switched off and sent to
Chicago. The company arrived here all
right, but no baggage. The telegraph
was put into use, and Assistant Superin-
tendent Clark ordered the baggage car
returned at once, so as to reach here at
5:30 p. m. The smart clerks at the Chi-
cago end of the line unloaded the bag-
gage there and returned the car—but
also, it was empty. The baggage had
been left in Chicago through a misunder-
standing of the telegraph. The baggage ar-
rived this morning, and the company de-
parted by way of the O. & M. R. R. for
Caldwell, where they will perform to-
night."

A CAPTIVE of 100 acres as all that the
Eureka College folks want. Decatur has
plenty of campus, and it can be had
cheap.

Warren-hurst News Notes.
Nov. 15, The new Church of God is
receiving its finishing touches and will
be dedicated early in December. It is a
handsome structure, and cost about
\$5,500. It will seat about 100 people.
Dr. Demsey left yesterday for Missouri on
a professional visit. — N. L. Ryan, of Decatur,
is now the proprietor of the Win-
stons hotel. It is in charge of Miss Jones
and her sister, Miss Mollie. — Zach
Bonghin will start his elevator on Friday.
— Now corn is beginning to come in.
— One of our fine yards is kept running
night and day, extending the day
weather. — Samuel Ritchie's sorrel pony
went astray Oct. 13, and has not since
been seen or heard of.

The Lillian Spencer party dined at the
St. Nicholas to-day, and left for the north
this afternoon. They are here to-morrow
night.

The Monticello Herald has this to say
of a former Decatur citizen: "A. Emerson
moves his family to Danville this week,
after a residence here of about eight
years. He has been a good citizen, and
we are sorry to lose him. His prospects
at Danville for a good practice are ex-
cellent."

This is the season of the year, with the
thermometer marking 10 to 15 degrees
below the freezing point, that reporters
and the police hear of overcoats being
stolen. On Tuesday last Edwin L. Ste-
vens, son of A. C. Stevens, a student
at the high school, had his \$3 overcoat and
a pair of gloves stolen from a hook in the
hall of the building. The owner has been
keeping quiet about the theft, be-
lieving that the thief would return the
stolen coat, but he has not done so. Offi-
cers are on the track of the thief, and if
he is wise he will see that young Stevens
gets his coat before the sun goes down
to-day.

A Sunday Mishap.
Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, who re-
side on Clinton street, in the first ward
are in Paris, whither they were called to
attend their son John Murphy, aged 22,
who met with a serious mishap near that
town on Sunday last. John, who is an
employee in the railway shops, was out in
a handcar with a number of companions,
and falling off accidentally, one of his
legs was broken by the wheels which
passed over that part of his body. It was
supposed that the young man was seri-
ously injured internally, but a letter came
yesterday stating that he was doing well.
John is a Decatur boy and is well known
in this community.

The Sewing Machine Project.
Messrs. P. Loeb, Jno. K. Warren and J.
M. O'Leary, members of the committee
appointed by Mayor Chambers to solicit
stock to the amount of \$100,000 to \$125,000
in the Fairbanks sewing machine factory,
were out yesterday and to-day calling
upon our local capitalists and business
men. The committee do not expect to
raise the stock within a few days, but they
feel that the factory will be a good thing
for Decatur, and are in a position to show
that those taking stock in the enterprise
will be investing their money wisely and
well. Many of our citizens have already
subscribed liberally toward the \$100,000
of capital stock required for the location
of the wagon factory here, but the same
parties will no doubt give the sewing
machine project their substantial aid. The
benefits of the sewing machine fac-
tory ought to be clearly understood by
all interested. It will make business
lively, bring more people to the town, and
each month many thousands of dollars
will be paid out to the employees who will
spend most of it right here in our midst.
The members of the soliciting committee
are quite cheerful, and before the week is
past they expect to have a large part of
the stock subscribed.

A New Hotel.
The Republican is in receipt of mass-
ive cards of invitation to a complimentary
banquet to be tendered Mr. and Mrs. J.
E. Eden to celebrate the opening of the
new Eden hotel at Sullivan on Thursday,
Dec. 6th. Tickets may be had at \$5 each,
admitting gentleman and one lady. The
chairman of the committee on invitation
and reception is Mr. Harry J. Pike, for-
merly of Decatur. His assistants are R.
P. Cox, Byron Barrett, O. C. Clark, C. W.
Snyder, F. M. Thornton, Walt Edson, W.
H. Shinn, W. J. Moore and a score or more
of other gentlemen, who will extend the
hospitalities of Sullivan to all visitors.
Dancing will begin at 9:30 p. m.

A Great National Work—Jas. G. Blaine's
"Twenty Years in Congress."
This book will be sold entirely by sub-
scription. This the publishers guarantee.
It deals with all the great national ques-
tions which agitated the country from
1861 to 1881, also an introductory chapter
showing the remote and immediate causes
of the civil war. It will be issued in two
volumes of six hundred pages each, and
illustrated with over fifty steel portraits
of eminent statesmen. The style is sim-
ple and eloquent, and the terms low, as
Mr. Blaine is anxious that every person
should read it. B. F. Hall, of Clinton,
the authorized agent for Decatur, comes
highly recommended by the best citizens
of Clinton, where he took over seventy
orders. When not unavailing he will be
found at J. T. Hand's book store.

Lady Physicians.
In the profession of medicine, as also
in many other important departments of
business and public life, ladies have now
been admitted for a number of years, in
what might be called an experimental
manner, and with results, we must re-
cognize, more than flattering to the
gentle sex. Brilliant achievements have
been gained by them in all departments.
We have a marked example among us of
success in medicine, in the person of Mrs.
Dr. Cook, well-known in the West. The
doctor comes often among us, and is
to be back on a regular call to attend
patients the last of the month.

E. C. Reese, agent for the Austin Pow-
der Co., offers a quarter keg of Austin's
Champion Blacking, No. 2, as a special
prize to the best average shot at the
shooting tournament Nov. 23.

Now Standard Time.
The new time-standard lately adopted
at the railway time-table convention at
Chicago will go into effect Nov. 18th, on
roads aggregating 78,000 miles in length.
By this standard the clock will be divided
into four different time belts, with imaginary
lines running due north and south. Clocks
and watches of those interested will
have to be altered accordingly. The Penn-
sylvania railroad is already arrang-
ing to have its clock time renumbered.
Railroad men think that the opposition
against the innovation will not be strong.
The railroad engineers are heartily in
favor of the change, and others will soon
become accustomed to it.

The K. of T. T. T. Royal Tem-
ple of Temperance, will meet Friday, Nov.
16th, at 7 o'clock sharp. A full attend-
ance is desired. Important business to
attend to.
E. TANNER, Sec.

The great actress, Clara Morris, appears
in "Article 47" at Indianapolis to-night.
Lillian Spencer will appear here in the
same great play to-morrow night. Popu-
lar prices—25, 50 and 75 cents.

Attention, Knights Templar.
Regular convocation of Benammanor Com-
mandery, No. 9 K. T., Thursday evening,
15th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. A full attend-
ance is desired. Visiting Sir Knights
confraternally invited.
G. M. DUFFEE, E. C.

MARRIED.
In this city, on Thursday, Nov. 15th,
1883, at his office, by Rev. B. Curtis, M. N.
Lester Ryan and Miss Indiana Canell,
both of Harvey City, Ill.

At Elwin, Ill., on Wednesday evening,
Nov. 14, 1883, Mr. CLYTON WEBB, of
Macon, and Miss FLORENCE THOMAS, of
Elwin.

The couple will reside at Macon, where
Mr. Webb is engaged in business.

There is some talk of establishing a
complete canning factory in Decatur.
This, concerning the Weldon factory, from
the Maroa News, will be of interest just
now: "The factory for canning all kinds
of garden truck, etc., etc., is yet in full
operation, but will shut down for the
winter about the first of December. One
farmer, who lives near Weldon, sold to
this factory this season over \$200 worth
of pumpkins, which he grew on about
a half acre of ground. They pay 50 cents
per 100 pounds for the picturesque pump-
kins. We were told that the farmers, en-
couraged by the profits derived from the
sales of their garden products the past
season to the canning company, contem-
plate engaging extensively in the truck
business next year." A large factory of
this kind in Decatur would greatly en-
hance the value of land in this immediate
neighborhood, for the farmers would soon
learn that they could realize more cash
from an acre of land by raising garden
truck than they could out of 50 or 80 or
100 bushels of that grade wheat. Let us
have the canning factory. It will not
give employment to 1000 operatives, but
it will help to work up a boom in the
price of farming lands.

THE DECATUR STAGE.
LILLIAN SPENCER.
This actress, who has won fame and
cash in the play "Article 47; or, Core, the
Ocelot," will make her second appearance
at the opera house to-morrow night. She
has a good company and will please all.
Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

THE THEATRE STAGE.
The jolly night will be Saturday night,
when the celebrated Rico Strippie Party,
the original company, will appear before
the footlights in "Pop," the funniest mu-
sical extravaganza ever written. The first
act bears a very slight resemblance to a
play, but the entire second act is given up
to songs, dances and sketches, having no
bearing whatever upon the situations of
the opening act. The performance fur-
nishes a very lively and enjoyable enter-
tainment. Go. Admission, 35, 50 and 75
cents.

THE ENTERTAINMENT.
The High school entertainment will
occur on Tuesday evening, Nov. 20, when
Mr. William Smith, of Peoria, will read.
Reserved seats now on sale at Curtis &
Co.'s.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Conductor McKeebe, of the Wabash,
was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Kate De Bolt arrived in the city
this noon from St. Louis.

James Daggy, of Greenacres, Ind., ar-
rived in the city last night.

Henry F. May visited Cicero last night
on business.

Billy Willard, representing the Lillian
Spencer company, was in town this fore-
noon.

J. E. Kinney, who is at Eureka, Kas.,
has a letter on "Personal Liberty" in an-
other column of this issue.

R. B. Fryer, Deputy U. S. Marshal,
came over from Lincoln last night and
registered at the New Denning.

D. W. Breneman left for Chicago last
night to attend a convention of importers
of Clydesdale and Norman stallions.

John F. Pickering, of the Springfield
Register, was at the New Denning last
evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hickman, of Springfield,
who has been visiting C. C. Reddick and
family returned home last evening.

Samuel H. Gardner, of this city, has
been granted a patent for a portable
straw stacker.

Mrs. A. E. Kinney and her sister, Mrs.
C. A. Taylor, left for St. Louis last eve-
ning. They will be absent a few days.

A. B. Cooper, who had charge of the
Mexican Palace soap exhibit at the Lou-
isville exposition, paid us a call to-day.

A. W. Wells, of Natick, visited the
city to-day, and ordered the Daily Repu-
blic sent to his address. He will get it
every evening by mail.

W. H. Freeman, of Boston; D. E. Wag-
ner, Maroon, and E. S. Coffin, of Danville,
are among the guests to-day at the St.
Nicholas hotel.

John Finn and bride were given a royal
welcome home at their abiding place on
Condit street last night. A large number
of friends were present.

Major C. F. Emery, of Maroon, just
home from Dakota, paid us a call to-day.
He says he likes Dakota better every trip
he makes to the new Eldorado.

Dr. C. F. Demsey, of Warrensburg, was
called to Pleasant Hill, Mo., yesterday to
attend his brother-in-law, who is danger-
ously ill.

Emery A. Storrs will open the winter
lecture course at Bloomington to-morrow
night. The subject of his talk will be
"The Uses and Abuses of Culture."

Miss Arvilla Marie Heath left for Calae-
bury yesterday where she also joined the Fay
Templeton company last night. We learn
that Miss Heath will take a leading part
in the operatic productions.

Miss Lillian Brandon made quite an
impression at Springfield Tuesday night,
when she recited two of her best selec-
tions. She was recalled and gave in re-
sponse "Brother Wabash."

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Platt will leave to-
morrow for Jacksonville, Florida, on a
visit of several weeks to the parents of
Mrs. Platt. They will go by way of Ev-
ansville to Panama, thence across Flori-
da to Jacksonville.

Capt. Bogardus, the champion shot, of
Elkhart, has formed a co-partnership with
Buffalo Bill for next season, and will
conduct a "Wild West" combination.
They will begin their tour of the northern
states about the first of May.

Go to Miss Watson's and see the nice
line of trimmed goods at very low prices.
[Oct 17]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Closing quotations at Thompson & Ryman's
Commission Room at 10 p. m. to-day.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.
WHEAT—60 1/2 Nov.; 62 1/2 Dec.; 64 1/2 Jan.;
—Nov.; 61 1/2 May.
CORN—49 1/2 Nov.; 48 1/2 Dec.; 48 Jan.; 49 1/2
May.
OATS—27 1/2 Nov.; 29 1/2 Dec.; 30 1/2 Jan.;
—Nov.; 32 May.

PORTLAND—10 1/2 Nov.; 10 1/2 Dec.; 11 1/2 Jan.;
—Nov.; 12 May.

LOS ANGELES—7 1/2 Nov.; 7 1/2 Dec.; 7 1/2 Jan.;
—Nov.; 8 May.

UNION STOCK YARDS.
HOGS—Estimated receipts, 60,000; left over,
15,000; light hogs, \$4.10 @ \$4.25; mixed, \$4.10 @
\$4.25; heavy, \$4.20 @ \$4.35; cattle receipts, 9,000.
Prices steady.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS, CAR LOADS.
WHEAT—10,112 100,000 100
CORN—151,744 170,120 276
OATS—132,151 128,000 110

WHEAT—\$1.10 1/2 cash; \$1.10 1/2 Nov.; \$1.12 1/2
Dec.; \$1.14 Jan.; \$1.20 May.
CORN—20 1/2 cash; — Nov.; 20 1/2 Dec.;
20 1/2 Jan.; 20 1/2 May.

WHEAT—4—Cash; 39 1/2 Nov.; — Dec.;
Dec.; \$1.00 1/2; \$1.00 1/2 Nov.; \$1.00 1/2
CORN—Cash; 53 Nov.; 53 1/2 Dec.;
Jan.; 52 May.

OATS—Cash; 30 1/2 Nov.; — Dec.;
Jan.; 32 May.

NEW FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS, WALL-PAPER, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Lambrequins and Upholstering Goods, Win- dow Materials of Every Description, and CARPETS

An Elegant Stock of
DRESS GOODS,
Dolmans, Sacques, Jackets, Ulsters, Russian
Circulars and New Markets.

Ribbons, Dress Trimmings, Laces, Em-
broideries, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Goods and
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The Daily Republican.

PERSONAL AND CITY

What It Is and How It Looks in

Kansas and Decatur Man

Los Angeles. Real estate

agents in Kansas are charged with

sometimes making their statements

too strong. A few days ago one

was telling his customer in my hear-

ing he had known of any deaths

in this part of the country though

he had been a resident here for four

or five years. While the man was

balancing in his mind the certainty

of long life against the sad necessity

of parting with all his money for a

very undesirable farm he looked

was trying to sell him a funeral

procession suddenly turned into the

same street a block away. An ex-

planation was promptly made that

the deceased had died of a cancer,

having just come into the state and

being too fat to get upon his ar-

rivals. But the trade fell through

and the expected purchaser returned

to his Indiana home.

But the business firms of this

thriving town compare favorably

with those of Illinois towns. Their

enterprise and methods of dealing

with the public make it profitable

studied by older and more pros-

perous cities. A liberal provision

of stone and plank walks, wide and

clean streets, shade trees, solid and

decent houses, a large new

hotel of 15 rooms, a neat

school building and Methodist

church, are noticeable features of

this young city. One bank with a

number of busy employees, counts

and counts on the money of the

community. Three drug stores fill

the prescriptions for the thrifty and

the sick. Seven lively saloons im-

pose to be the only ones in the

city, and the adjoining counties

Three school houses crowd the youth

who are supposed to be getting an

education by glancing occasionally

at some printing in a book. Seven

churches afford spiritual comfort to

the people. The saloons, like a

beautiful man, shrink as much as

possible from observation, but as

burdens in the air, make the neighbor-

hood of a festering cesspool, so cer-

tain bad smells (which Decatur peo-

ple would not ignore) point out their

exact location. "If the wind is in

the wrong way and you can't catch

the scent, go to locate a saloon just

watch for a buzzard and see where

he lights.

The lunatic thinking places are

owned and patronized as in other

places by a party, making terrible

sacrifices to promote the cause of

personal liberty. Those who work

Mistaken Philanthropy.

(Chicago Herald)

If the good that men do lives after

them, then it is pretty nearly time

that the good James Lusk, the California

philanthropist, had intended to do,

as made manifest to posterity. Seven

years ago Mr. Lusk died and left a for-

tune of over \$1,000,000 to various

charities. His career was one of

business, and he was a man of busi-

ness, who was given full charge of the

estate with instructions to dispose of it

and apply it as the old man directed.

The bequests were various. The first

of the famous Lusk observatory was

one. Then there was the erection

of splendid fire baths for San

Francisco, a superb monument to

Philip Barton Key, author of the "Star

Spangled Banner," and other mem-

orials, in San Francisco. There were

large houses, too, for orphan asylums

and various other institutions. Finally,

after all these were provided, the

residue of the estate was to be divided

between the Academy of Sciences, in

San Francisco, and the Society of

Physicians.

The only provision that has been at-

tempted to be carried out is the con-

struction in part of the Lusk observa-

tory. It is about half completed.

It is Mr. Lusk's desire that the

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